

✓ Does the specialization in fortune telling by certain groups, such as gypsies, indicate that this is an art that can be ~~taught~~, ~~passed~~, ~~or~~ or is there some other special, natural or intuitive ability or factor involved?

Cartomancy
Astromancy

✓ What role do the objects play in fortune telling -


What responsibility for helping a person see his or her potential
how much fatalism in what you "read"

Use of allegory - ^{word} symbols ^{picture} symbols
in Medieval Church & in Tarot cards
(the sacraments, ^{fever symbols} rosaries, etc.)

What role fasting etc in mystical or prophetic ^{efficiency}

- ✓ 1. What evidence, ^{is there} if any, that some persons are able to foretell future human events?
- ✓ 3. Is there any common ^{or prophecy} basis or explanation ~~relating~~ ^{relating} the many ~~means~~ ^{means} ~~of~~ ^{of} foretelling the future? Card reading, Crystal gazing, palmistry, ^{interpreting} dreams, visions, revelations, etc. tea leaves, pendulums, ouija boards, other objects

for which claims of prophecy are made


- ✓ 2.  Is ~~there~~ it possible or likely that an ability to foretell future events is part of the basic human potential of all persons? ~~of~~ A special few?

- ✓ 29. Is there ~~any~~ ^{any} acceptance or ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~more~~ ^{numerous} incidence of ~~among~~ ^{among} the well-known ~~secular and religious~~ ^{secular and religious} prophets ~~throughout history~~ ^{throughout history} from ancient to recent times, have any special qualities of ^{intellect} personality, spirit, philosophy or belief? ~~imagination?~~

4. Did prophets ~~throughout history~~ ^{throughout history} from ancient to recent times, have any special qualities of ^{intellect} personality, spirit, philosophy or belief? ~~imagination?~~ (for example: Nostradamus, ~~Islamic Prophets~~ ^{Islamic Prophets} Moses, Edgar Cayce, contemporary prophetic leaders)

- ✓ 5. What are the differences between scientific predictions, economic or weather forecasting, religious prophecy, and ~~for~~ ^{various} ~~other~~ ^{other} means of foretelling the future

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- ✓ 6.  ~~Is there an undefined spiritual~~ Why do people desire to probe the future? ~~Is there~~ An unfulfilled psychological need? An undefined spiritual aspect of human nature? Superstition? Fear or insecurity? Other possibilities?

✓ 7. How can foretelling the future be reconciled with the concept of free will?

~~Q. Is there ^{any} ancient ^{wisdom or} knowledge which ~~has been~~ considered ~~validity~~ today, may have~~

~~Q. Are there~~

✓ 8. On what basis do established religions in U.S. and Western European ~~culture societies attempt to~~ consider foretelling the future ~~as~~ superstition when prophets and visionaries were recognized in Biblical times?

✓ 9. Is there a link between ~~the rejection of~~ ^{Christianity's} prophecy & prediction of the future as practiced by older religions (~~Asian and African religions for example~~) and ~~the~~ ^{Christianity's} claims of religious superiority over ancient religions (of Asia and Africa for example)?

10. ~~Is the claim of knowledge of and judgement of a person's destiny in Heaven or Hell~~

10. ~~How can religious~~ Are Biblical revelations ^(Concerning) the end of the world, the nature of heaven and hell or future ~~for~~ events on earth for example or Church judgments about an individual's ~~different from~~ eternal destiny different from other forms of foretelling the future? ~~How?~~
In what ways?

11. If the Biblical test of the prophet was ultimately his acceptance by the community, is this test an equally valid one for contemporary prophets or fortune tellers?

12. How do fortune tellers ~~discover~~ ~~their ability?~~ ~~How do they~~ determine the means of divination most effective for them?

13. Is there a difference between prophets and fortune tellers or diviners of the future?

14. Is there ~~a~~ ^{more complex} relationship between human ~~beings~~ ^{and the universe} ~~which is~~ ^{more direct} than is popularly acknowledged or understood?

12a. Should laws govern the practice of fortune tellers? ~~What kind~~ ^{In what ways} & to what extent?

